Docket No. 197264US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tsuyoshi YAMASHITA, et al.

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MONITOR APPARATUS FOR SEQUENTIAL-FUNCTION-CHART-TYPE PROGRAMMABLE

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

RECEIVED It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to January 17, 2004 for filing a response to the Official Action dated: FEB 0 3 2004 responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: Technology Center 2100 filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A timely response to the final rejection, due 12/17/03 has been filed. filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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